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DETERMINING A PREDISPOSITION  
FOR BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCER,  
MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR SUCH  
DETERMINATION

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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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x 40=	\$		x 80=	\$
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action in the present case mailed from the U.S. Patent  
Office on October 29, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments:

In the specification

At page 13, line 6, delete "Experimental part." and insert in its place:

-- EXAMPLES. --